

## RED TAPE BLOCKS BUSINESS METHODS

ABSURDITIES OF A SYSTEM THAT CONTINUES TO GROW IN SPITE OF CHECKS

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, June 29.—Red tape in France was expected to crumble under the pressure of war, but it seems to show resisting powers quite equal to those of the armies, armor and concrete. Evidence comes to light every day showing that its principal strongholds are untouched.

Among the latest examples of what the French call "paperasserie" a morning paper produces a photograph showing a roll 8½ yards long, made of official paper pasted together; it required the time of several clerks several days to note upon these sheets duplicate entries of the balance and pay and meal indemnities due to the soldiers of a single company while on leave. What the same expenditure of time and effort would amount to in the entire army of several millions men may be imagined but calculated with difficulty.

The *Oeuvre* cites a case in which more than 2000 postal money orders for ten centimes (two cents) and twenty centimes (four cents), each accompanied by a note written by hand, were sent each month from the commanding bases of army corps to soldiers who had been sent to work in munition factories at (censored). The officer in charge who receives these postal orders at (censored) from the different army corps acknowledging receipt of each order, writes a new note, adds a new stamp and a new signature, then sends the order to the director of the works in which the soldier is employed; the works director acknowledges receipt of the same, enters them in a special register, after which the order is finally delivered to the soldier in exchange for a receipt and which receipt takes the inverse road and follows the different hierarchic stages until it gets back to the army corps. The soldier, provided with identifying papers, can then collect the two cents or four cents as the case may be, in exchange for another receipt, another signature and another stamp.

## MINA'S NEW SCHOOL FINALLY DECIDED UPON

Mina's citizens, at a well attended meeting held at the school house last night, backed up the efforts of our excellent school board, and as a result we are to have a new school building more befitting our growth and prosperity. It was needed and we congratulate the board on the success of their undertaking. Good schools are a great attraction to people seeking new homes and Mina is determined to have this attraction to offer.—Western Nevada Miner.

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## AMERICAN SUGAR GOING TO FRANCE

NO CONSUMER ALLOWED MORE THAN 500 POUNDS AT ONE TIME

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PARIS, June 29.—Two hundred tons of American granulated sugar distributed daily to retail grocers in Paris has relieved a tension that was becoming acute, particularly because of the importance of sugar in the Frenchman's morning coffee.

When the government recently intervened and fixed a maximum retail selling price of one franc 20 centimes a kilogram for sugar (equivalent to 12 cents a pound), stocks became invisible and the retail grocers began refusing to deliver sugar that they had bought at one franc 60 in the expectation of further rise. The housewives and cooks parried the manoeuvre by leaving on the grocer's counter the tea, coffee and other things they had bought. In case the grocer had been bluffing he produced the sugar rather than lose a customer.

Now there is plenty of the granulated, to which Paris is unaccustomed, preferring the cut lumps, but which is gaining in favor.

Simultaneously with the distribution of granulated sugar the authorities are moving against the wholesale dealers. A police ordinance requires the declaration at police headquarters of all quantities of sugar held by any person or association of persons in excess of 500 pounds; it also warns all dealers that overbidding the official price, spreading of false reports about stocks and attempted combinations, pools, or corners, shall be rigorously punished by fines of 500 francs minimum and 10,000 francs maximum.

## WOMAN ADOPTS FORESTRY AND MAKES A SUCCESS

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 29.—The latest masculine occupation invaded by women is that of forester, a young woman having taken that post on the estate of a count in Silesia. She fulfills all the duties of a forester and is also overseeing the spring planting on the estate.

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## TONS OF MONEY SOLD BY CHINA

OVER 20,000 TONS OF SPECIE VALUED AT OVER \$2,000,000 SOLD

(By Associated Press.)

PEKING, June 29.—Thirteen thousand tons of Chinese copper, cash value 4,360,000 yen, or about \$2,180,000 gold, was exported from Tsingtau to Japan during the past year. A certain firm in Shantung still has in stock many thousand tons of the copper money, and it is estimated that at least twenty thousand tons in all have been gathered in by Chinese dealers in Shantung province since copper has become high enough in price to make it profitable to buy the coins.

The Chinese government has a law against the exportation of the square hole copper coins, which Chinese carry on strings, but this has been disregarded by Japanese dealers. The value of the copper cash varies greatly in different parts of China. One Chinese copper cent is usually worth ten copper cash. As the silver dollar is worth about 125 copper cents it could be changed into more than 1300 copper cash, an amount of copper cash.

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## FRANCIS RUFFON KILLED UNDER TONS OF ROCK

Francis Ruffon, who with Fred Antchano was operating a lease on the Bray antimony mine in upper Big creek, twelve miles south of Austin, was instantly killed Wednesday by a rock cave at the mouth of the tunnel where he was working. Five to ten tons of slate dropped upon the miner as he was swinging

per far more valuable at present rates than the gold equivalent of a silver dollar, which is about 50 cents.

the pick to uncover an ore lead he had exposed at one side of the tunnel floor. The crash came without a moment of warning and the unfortunate man scarcely knew what cost his life.

Mrs. Antchano was standing not more than six feet from Ruffon when the rock fell. She was caught in the edge of the broken pile of rock, which rolled around her up to her knees, holding her a prisoner until rescued by her husband, who at the time was just outside the portal. He had just removed a box to the outside, otherwise he would have shared the fate of his partner.—Reveille.

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